

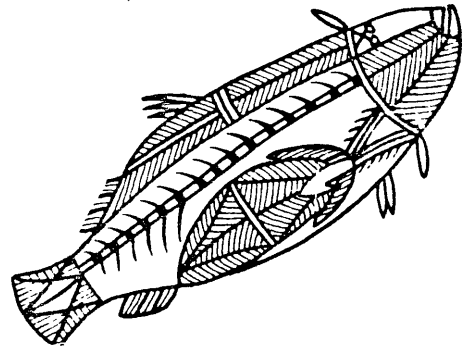
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INTERNATIONAL VISITORS

The Twelfth Congress of the International Academy of Comparative Law will bring to Australia from 18-26 August a range of speakers from around the world. The first two Congress sessions, to be held in Sydney on 19 August, are on "The Aborigine in Comparative Law" and "Mixed Jurisdictions of Civil and Customary Law".

These two sessions are to be preceded on 16-18 August by a meeting of the Commission on Folk Law and Legal Pluralism on the theme: "Folk Law and Indigenous Rights: A Comparative Perspective". Details are enclosed.

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CONFERENCE

"Folk Law and Indigenous Rights: A Comparative Perspective"

16-18 August 1986

**John Clark Gallery, 3rd Floor, The Squarehouse
University of New South Wales
Sydney, AUSTRALIA**

The three-day conference immediately precedes the commencement in Sydney of the Twelfth Congress of the International Academy of Comparative Law. It is designed

1. To provide fuller opportunity for discussion of national reports for the Congress sessions on "The Aborigine in Comparative Law" and "Mixed Jurisdictions".
2. To provide opportunity for discussion of more specific issues of interest.

It is not possible even at this late stage to indicate precisely who will be in attendance or what papers will be available. Instead, we attach relatively up-to-date lists of speakers and papers for the two Congress sessions together with a list of speakers and papers proposed specifically for the conference. The program for the Commission conference itself is arranged under rather broad headings, and the specific allocation of speakers and papers will be attended to on the eve of the Conference.

James Crawford

Garth Nettheim
for the Commission

July 1986

COMMISSION ON FOLK LAW AND LEGAL
PLURALISM

CONFERENCE, UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, SYDNEY

16-18 AUGUST 1986

PAPERS PROPOSED OR SUBMITTED

Viva Nyimba (Malawi), 'Customary Law in Malawi'

Professor M N Farhat, 'The Roots of Legal Pluralism. An analysis of the
Sociological Evolution of Modern Egypt, 1817 - 1883'

Professor Martti Gronfors (Finland), 'Customary Law of the Finnish
Gypsies: Blood Feuding as a System of Justice'

Mr. Carroll P Hurd (Canada), 'Tribal Justice System at the Saddle Lake
Indian Reserve: The First Tribal Justice System in Canada'

Peter Grant (Canada), 'Proposals for an Analysis of a Traditional Law
System'

Professor Mark S Dockstater (Canada), [To be advised]

Dr Domingo A Labarca Prieto (Venezuela), 'The Guajira Law: Autonomy and
Heteronomy'

Professor B Morse & Mr. B Groves (Canada), 'Metis and Non-Status Indians
in Canada: The Forgotten People'

Professor B Morse (Canada), 'Recent Developments in Aboriginal Customary
Law in Canada'

Dr Gordon Woodman (UK) [To be advised]

Mr C E K Kumado (Ghana), 'Chiefs as Judges in Traditional Constitutional Litigation'

Dr J Olowo Ojoade (Nigeria), 'African Traditional Legal Maxims and Western Legal Maxims: A Comparative Study' and 'African Traditional Legal Customs as Reflected in Proverbs'

Mr Vitit Muntarbhorn (Thailand), 'Indigenous Mechanisms for Dispute Settlement: Thailand as a Case Study'

Professor Stephen Conn (USA), 'Alcohol Control and Alaska Natives'

Donna Lea Hawley (Canada), 'Indigenous Women and the Law'

Dr Athol Chase (Australia), [To be advised: possibly 'The Anthropologist in the Adversary System']

Dr Marc Gumbert (Australia), 'Aboriginal Land Rights: Lawyers and Anthropological Concepts'

Mr. Richard Chisholm (Australia), 'Aboriginal Child Welfare in Australia'

Mr. Paul Richards (Australia), 'Urban Aboriginal "Crimes" and Relationship to Traditional "Law"'

Dr David Hope (Australia), 'Reshaping the Dream: Pitjantjatjara law and Society in a changing environment'

Dr John von Sturmer (Australia), 'Notions of self and guilt: Aborigines within Australian Law'

Mr Nick O'Neill (Australia), 'Customary Law and the legal systems of Pacific Island Nations'

Mr J W Zion (USA), 'Use of Navajo Custom in Dealing with Rape: A Case Study based on a State Case'

Dr Geoffrey Lester (Australia), 'Historiography of English Territorial Claims in North America'

Professor Ken Maddock (Australia), 'Maori Land Rights and their 19th century treatment, in the light of modern developments in indigenous land rights formulations in Australia and elsewhere'

Mr Guy Powles (Australia), 'The Status of Customary Law Systems in the Pacific'

Mr Mark de Graaf (Australia), 'Minymaku Law: Women's Business. The Position of Women in Traditional Aboriginal Society in Australia'

Dr Ismail Bin Mat (Malaysia), 'The Native Court System'

Ezra and Marcia Zubrow (USA), 'The Demographic Structure of Indigenous Rights'

Mr Jeff Richstone (Canada) 'The Nunavut Task Force on Customary Law - Outlines of a Proposal'

Professor Diane Bell (Australia), 'In the Public Interest: Anthropologists, Confidentiality and Aboriginal Land Claims'

Dr Nonie Sharp (Australia), 'Malo's Law at Murray Island, Torres Strait: Understanding Comparative Meanings of Property Rights and Law'

Agnete Weis Bentzon (Denmark), 'On Hunters' Rights under Home Rule in Greenland'

Professor Sidney J. Haring (USA), 'Crow Dog's Case: Customary Law in the Sioux Nation 1880-1920'

Dr Anne-Katrin Eckerman (Australia), 'Structural Violence and Aboriginal Organizations in NSW'

Campbell McLachlan (UK), 'The Renaissance of Custom in the South Pacific'

W Cole Durham, Jr. (USA), 'The New Religiosity among American Indians: Implications for Religious Liberty'

Professor Peter Sack (Australia), 'The Two Spheres Approach' and the Relations between 'Law' and 'Custom' in Papua New Guinea'

Ms Archana Parashar (Australia), 'Religious Revivalism, Muslim Women and the Law in India'

Charles Haynes (Australia), 'Customary Land and Urban Development in Papua New Guinea'

Mr Lloyd Davies (Australia), 'Applying Anunga: Challenging Confessional Statement improperly obtained from Aboriginal Suspects'

Professor James Crawford (Australia), 'The Australian Law Reform Commission's Report on the Recognition of Aboriginal Customary Law'

Anne Griffiths (UK), 'Developments in Family Law in Botswana'

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Conference, University of N.S.W., Sydney
16-18 August 1986

Registration Form

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Address:
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I shall be attending the 3-day Conference on 'Folk Law and Indigenous Rights: A Comparative Perspective', held in conjunction with the 12th Congress of the International Academy of Comparative Law.

I would like to present the following paper(s) to the Conference:

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Other comments:

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Registration fee (Australian residents only) \$40.

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